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SUBJ: NSF/SFCP - GRANT OIP73-02277 A02 "A STUDY OF
ALLUVIAL RIVER MECHANICS"

REF: STATE A-260, 75 ISLAMABAD A-24, 75 ISLAMABAD A-95,

1. GOP AND EMBASSY HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SUBJECT GRANT
PROPOSAL FOR WHICH CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED.

2. WHEN EMBASSY DELIVERED PROJECT DOCUMENTS (TRANSMITTED
VIA FIRST REFERENCE) TO THE GOP, THE OFFICIAL CONCERNED
NOTED THAT THE TERMS OF THE NSF APPROVED PROJECT WERE
SEEMINGLY BASED ON THE EARLIER UNOFFICIAL PROJECT PROPOSAL
(ACOP-18) (NOTED IN SECOND REFERENCE) RATHER THAN ON THE
LATER REVISED GOP OFFICIAL APPROVED PROPOSAL (ACOP-18A)
(TRANSMITTED VIA THIRD REFERENCE). HE POINTED OUT THAT
SINCE THE UNOFFICIAL PROPOSAL WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE
OFFICIAL ONE, THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY NSF WAS
UNACCEPTABLE. THE EMBASSY ALSO NOTED THAT THE AMOUNT
APPROVED BY NSF FOR THE PROJECT TALLIES NEITHER WITH THE
UNOFFICIAL NOR THE OFFICIAL PROPOSAL ALTHOUGH IT IS
CLOSER TO THE FORMER.

3. THERE IS ALSO CONFUSION ABOUT THE TIME PERIOD
COVERED BY THE GRANT. THE GRANT IS APPROVED FOR THE 17-
MONTH PERIOD 31 DECEMBER 1975 TO 31 MAY 1977 WHICH DOES
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NOT CONFORM TO THE ORIGINAL PROJECT PROPOSALS. BOTH

ACOP-18 AND ACOP-18A WERE ON A 12-MONTH GOP FISCAL YEAR BASIS. THE GOP WOULD PREFER IT TO BE KEPT ON A FISCAL YEAR BASIS, AS PROPOSED.

4. THE GOP OFFICIAL'S BASIC POINT WAS THAT THE END PROJECT SHOULD BE BASED ON ACOP-18A. PLEASE ADVISE.
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